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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN
RESPECT OF TREATIES

REFERENCE: ROVINE/BOND TELECON OF AUGUST 15, 1978

1. FOLLOWING ARE DEPT INSTRUCTIONS ON POINTS RAISED IN
REF.

A) REGARDING NAMIBIA, BASED ON INFO THAT BRACKETED
LANGUAGE IN VIENNA 7296 IS NOT, RPT, NOT IN TEXT OF
RESOLUTION, USDEL SHOULD SEEK WESTERN GROUP AGREEMENT
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TO ABSTAINING ON RESOLUTION, WITH JOINT STATEMENT TO EFFECT
THAT CONFERENCE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC CASES
AND IN ANY EVENT ISSUE IS CLEARLY UNDER JURISDICTION
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IF UNABLE TO SECURE WESTERN
SUPPORT FOR ABSTAINING, USDEL MAY JOIN WESTERN GROUP IN
NOT PARTICIPATING IN VOTE ON RESOLUTION, WITH CLEAR STATE-
MENT FOR RECORD AS TO OUR VIEWS.

B) CONCERNING DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISION, USDEL SHOULD MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO GATHER SUPPORT FROM WEO STATES TO ABSTAIN ON THIS ARTICLE WITH STRONG STATEMENT AS TO DISAPPOINTMENT ON INADEQUACY OF THIS ARTICLE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY OF TREATY. IF NO SUPPORT FOR US VIEW, THAN US MAY GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS PROVIDED OTHER STATES JOIN US IN STATEMENT FOR RECORD. IF NO STATE WILLING TO DO THIS, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ALONE, WITH STATEMENT.

C) PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY. USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST THIS PROVISION IF PHRASE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW" NOT INCLUDED. USDEL SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT FOR RECORD AS TO REASON FOR NEGATIVE VOTE, NOTING ALSO THAT PROVISION ITSELF IS IRRELEVANT TO ANY REAL ISSUES POSED IN TREATY.

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